REIMBURSE THE STATES

Copy of the Loudenslager Bill Through Which Virginia Collects War Claim.

NEAT SUM IS LONG DUE

Many of Old Dominion's Soldiers Were Moved at Expense of State.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18.—The following is a copy of the Loudensiager bill, reported favorably from the House Committee on War Claims, which is designed to provide for the reimbursement of the States which had to defray the cost of transporting volunteer soldiers from their home stations to the places of muster in, generally the State capital, at the beginning of the war with Spain;

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the act entitled "an act to refinburse the Governors of States and Territories for expenses incurred by them in adding the United States to raise and organize and supply and equip the volunteer army of the United States in the existing war with Spain." approved July 8, 1838, and the act amendatory thereto, approved March 3, 1899, be so amended that where the Governors of any State or Territory has furnished military transportation, or his purchased or authorized the purchase of supplies and expenses for service rendered, and which purchases of supplies and expenses for military transportation and services rendered, have been certified by the Governor of such State or Territory as necessary, just, and reasonable for the organization, maintenance, and comfort of troops raised by lim and accepted into the service of the United States army in the said war with Sents. Be it enacted by the Senate and House him and accepted into the service of the United States army in the said war with Spain, the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to allow in the settlement of claims for remimbursoment now on file in the office of the Auditor for the War Department, such items or parts thereof as have been disallowed in the consideration of said claims, for the reason that they appear to have been for stores furnished or expenses incurred after the troops raised had been mustered into the service of the United States, and the certificate of the Governor of any such State or Territhe Governor of any such State or Territory that such expneses were incurred in good faith, for the sole purpose of alding the United States in the raising, organization, and equipment of troops, shall be held to be sufficient to authorize the final settlement and payment in full of such claims for reimbursement.

COLLEGE FOOT-BALL.

Prospects Bright for the Spiders to Have Winning Team.

Manager Cutchins, of the Richmond College foot-ball team of 1994, speaks very enthusiastically of the prospects of hav-ing a winning team at the college next

session.

Mr. Henry Wall, half-back on Virginia for the pust three years, has been engaged as coach. Mr. Wall gots his Mr. D. at Virginia this year, but like all true (toot-ball men he hates the idea of true foot-ball men, he hates the idea of giving it up for good, and has consented to coach the team until Thanksgiving Day. Mr. Wall is a clever athlete and has been for several years one of Virginia's best ground gainers. The college is fortunate in securing him, and, with his assistance, should put a strong team in the field.

Messrs. Webster. Powell Hudgins. Frazer. Snead and Tooms, of last year's aggregation, will return, and Messrs. Thraves and Crockett, new men, will strengthen it.

Thraves and Crockett, new men, will strengthen it. Student Marshall C. Frazer, last seanon's star end on the foot-ball team, left testerday for a trip to New York, to be gone indefinitely. Mr. Frazer has Just finished taking all his examinations and his sudden departure came as a surprise to his many friends, especially so when his cause for leaving was made known. "Dame Rumor" has it that he will not return alone. His many friends at college extend to him hearty congratulations.

MEETING OF THE SONS.

Virginia Society Elects Officers and Discusses Many Matters.
The Virginia Society Sons of the American Revolution, on Friday evening last re-elected all their former officers, with the exception of a few changes in the board of managers. They also appointed their delegates to the annual corgress of the National Sons of the American Revolution, which will meet this year in St. Louis, at the opening there of the great World's Fair, in commemoration of the Louisiana purchase by President Jefferson, one hundred years ago. This Sons of the American Revolution: congress will have its head-quarters at the "Inside Inn." the only hotel within the exposition grounds. The Virginia delegates are President L. L. Lewis, Vice-Presidents J. Simunton Moore and Charles J. Anderson, of Richmord, and Mr. Henry H. Trice, of Norfolk, who was elected instead of Vice-President Arthur B. Clarke, who declined. The alternates are C. Evelyn Smith, Dr. George Ross, William C. Newman and George E. Crawford.

The society of the "Sons of the Revolution" propose to make ar. effort. through our senators in the United States Congress, to ascertain the extent of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to Virginia and the second of the Revolutionary records relating to V and Discusses Many Matters.



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ginla, which are in the War Department at Washington, and the possibility of copying them for future publication, and asked the co-operation of, the Virginia Sons of the American Revolution. This co-operation was, by resolution, cordially extended.

The Massachusetts Society, Sons of the American Revolution, are making an effort to get the United States Congress to publish, or account of the gengalogical and historical data which they contain, all the Revolutionary claim-papers for pensions, and invited the co-operation of the Virginia Sons of the American Revolution, which was, 'un motion, cheerfully granted.

The attention to this subject of all of Virginia's representatives in the United States Congress is carnestly invited.

The Colorado and Oregon Societies, Sons of the American Revolution, have proposed certain amerdments to the constitution of the National Society, and asked the concurrence of the Virginia Society, which idd so concur.

The treasurer's report showed a sound financial condition, and was referred to

GAINES'S MILL.

An oyster supper and ghost party was given on Wednesday, March 18th, at the Presbyterian manse, near Old Church, for the benefit of Bethlehem Church.

Opic Martin, while trying to cut cord wood near his home, let the axe slip and injured his foot severely.

Miss Tiller, of Henrico, is visiting her sister, Miss Osbourn, at Cold Harbor.

Miss Bessic Sydnor, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Nelson, at Mabasso. The little son of Mr. Jack Talley is ill

with pneumonia.

Miss Mary Richardson and her nephew and niece, Linwood and Lottle May Williams, spent Thursday evening at the

Miss Lens Hufner visited Miss Vinnie

Church.
Mrs. Tyler is convalescing from her recent illness.
Mrs. ida Franklin and cousin have gone to California, and expect to be absent several months.

Lady Maccabees.

A special review of Richmond Hive, No. 3. Lady Maccabees, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Cosby, No. 404 West Marshall Street, Tuesday, March 2d, at 8 o'clock F. M. All members having application cards are urged to make a special effort to be present.

Much Work at the City Hall During the Coming

Committee on Electricity, Monday, 12 M. Committee on Finance, Tuesday, 8 P. M. Committee on Ordinances, Thursday,

REVISED BUDGET

Committee on St. John's Burying

Ground, Friday 5 P M.

The above is the schedule for work at the City Hall during the coming week, and while on its face it may not appear Society, which did so concur.

The treasurer's report showed a sound financial condition, and was referred to the new auditing committee: Dr. R. A. Brock. William Mac Jones and George E. Crawford.

The secretary reported that he had, as The secretary reported to do, purchased a new and better receptacles for the books and archives of the society, and that it had been placed, according to the permission given, in Mr. G. E. Crawford.

Mr. E. P. Waller, of Martinsville, Va., was elected a member of the society, and then they adjourned.

GAINES'S MILL.

and while on its face it may not appear so very, important, yet as a matter of fact thany of the meetings will be of infante comment. The Board is called to meet in extra session to consider, the budget as it has been revised by the Ordinance Committee, and it is like provided in the ordinance Committee, and it is like or the paper will be effective, and a provided in the probably be called on Friday night to consider it.

The Finance Committee meetings are always interesting, while that of St. John's Burying Ground will only transact routine business. One of the interesting

routine business. One of the interesting and important meetings will be that of Charter, Ordinances and Reform, and it will have up the question of raising the salaries of mon and officers in the Police and Fire Departments. Present indications are that some increases along that line will be recommended. Meanwhile, the will appear and make their wishes known to the committee. Members of the com-mittee are now being importuned to vote for the increases by members of the two departments,

Spring moving is here—read the T.-D. WANT columns for baggage and furniture movers.

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TWO SUITS DECIDED

udge Blackstone Holds Interesting Session of His Court at Cape Charles.

SHOWING FOR N. Y., P. & N.

Most Encouraging Figures Are Brought Out in Reports to Stockholders.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CAPE CHARLES, VA., March 18.—The
Irst term of Northampton Circuit Court
as been in session at Eastwille this
rock, Judge J. W. G. Binckstone pre-

has been in session at Eastville this week, Judge J. W. G. Blackstone presiding.

The docket was a large one and the opening day of the term was largely attended. Judge Blackstone has entirely realised his health.

The most important cases were those of White vs. Eastern Shore of Virginia Produce Exchange, a sult to recover the value of potatoes sold to the exchange last summer, and Dennis vs. Peninsula. Telephone Company, for \$2,000 damages, alleged to have been caused by one of the defendant company's wires hanging so low across the public road as to drag Mr. Dennis from his buggy and break the top of the vehicle. The jury gave him \$55, and in the case of White vs. the Produce Exchange, brought in a verdict for the plaintiff for \$213. Mr. White sued for about \$337.

MAKES FINE SHOWING.

At the last annual inesting of the stockholders of the New York Philadelphia and Norfolk Railway Company, held in the company's office in this city Tuesday, the statement submitted by the board of directors showed the road to be in a most flourishing condition. The net earnings for the year ending December 31, 1903, were \$435,762. Fixed charges of all kinds, \$183,045, leaving a balance of \$372,724 to be applied to dividends, which is over 18 her cent. on the capital stock. The dividends declared were 6 per cent. or \$120,000, thereby leaving a balance of more than \$242,000, which was carried to hea sightly commended, and all the old officers, board of directors, etc. were reselected.

A small fire occurred near Brighton, the second was highly commended, and all the old officers, board of directors, etc. were reserved.

re-elected.

A small fire occurred near Brighton, this county, this morning in which a family, whose names could not be learned, escaped with only the clothing hey had on.

FINE MAIL SERVICE. Highland Has Every Reason to

be Congratulated.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTERET, VA., March 19.—The indications are that the year 1904 will be an eventful one in the history of Highland's mall service, and with the improvements already made, those now proposed by the government, and still others confidently asked for, this little mountain county will be as well supplied, perliaps, as any in the Commonwealth.

Early in the year a new line was established between Monterey and Durbin, a daily service to the new railroad west of us. The department is now advertising for bids on a route between Hightown and Crabbottom, being a portion of the ground traversed by the present "ring route," this latter to be abandoned, and the two Bath county mails to have their terminais at Monterey and Hightown, instead of Vanderpool and Meadow Dale, as under the present service.

Vanderpool and Meaduw Dale, as under the present service. The only other service asked for is the establishing of a rural free delivery route, of which the county now has none at all. The route, as contemplated, will start at Monterey, thence to Seybert's Chapel, down Straight Creek, via Forks of Water, to Crabbottom; up that valley, passing New Hampden and following a back road along the foothills of the turnpike; thence across the mountain to the starting point at Monterey. A government official is expected at an early date to look over this route, and it is hoped his report will rosult in the early establishment of the new service.

The abolishing of some old lines and the creation of these new ones will not only give more efficient service, but will in most cases, render the work less and ous. The task of carrying mails in the mountains, along mud pikes and through snowdrifts, is no light one, and those who have exposed themselves to the hardship incident to the service on these old routes have testified to the fact that the calling tends more to the wrecking of constitutions than the making of fortunes. On one of our longest and hardest routes the service is performed for \$1.200 per annum, while the actual expenses are

per annum, while the actual expenses are \$2,200. To even this up necessitates the carrying of many packages, passengers

A DEAL OF TROUBLE.

Primary in Nottoway Doesn't Help Judge Watson.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

BLACKSTONE. VA., March 19.—The question of the Commonwealth's attorneyship for Nottoway county is still unsettled, pending the investigation as to the charges of fraud in the recent primary conducted for that office. It is claimed that numerous instances of improper voting have been discovered. What effect all this will have is within the hands of Judga V. A. Watson done. He asked for the primary as a guide to him in making the appointment. In this instance the Judge appoints his own successor, he having been Commonwealth's attorney before his election to the banch.

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wealth's attorney to the bench.

The dispensary question is also being discussed, although as to consequences that in now settled for two years at least, until the election of a new Legislature, it is simply a case of thrashing over old wheat and contending us to which side has a majority of the registered voters.

voters,
The tiraded School closed here on Wedresday, after a rather short session,
about six months. Some of the teachers
will now conduct a private school for

will now conduct a private season for two months.

The pickle salting factory of the H. J. Heira Company, of Pitisburg, Pa., which, It is proposed to located here, is now an assured fact, as about all the necessary area for growing the cucumbers has been contracted for. A representative of the concern is here making the necessary arrangements.

Mr. Owen Here.

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Hon, J. J. Owen, of Prince Edward, was in the city yesterday looking after some private business. Mr. Owen said his people were greatly pleased with the passage of the bill appropriating \$55,000 to the State Female Normal School at Farmwille. Mr. Owen did fine work for the bill in both houses and before the committees.

You have no idea what wonders the WANT ADS in The Times Dispatch work until you try them. It pays to be convinced,

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General James R. O'Beirne, No. 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C., late Commissioner of Charities of New York City, N. Y., and Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, writes as follows:

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But springtime has come at last, and now is the time for all catarrh sufferers to begin a systematic course of treatment for this disease. The greatest difficulty in the way of treating chronic catarrh is that the patient is so liable to catch cold during the treatment and thus delay a cure.

This liability at this season of the year is, in a great measure, removed, and no one should neglect the opportunity to take treatment.

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Gen. Middleton Benefited by Perru-na.

General John, Middleton, Colonel of Iancock Regiment, U. V. U., in a letter rom III E Street, N. W., Washington, J. C., writes:

Gen, Eugeno B. Payne, 407 Fourth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I Join with my contrades in recom-mending Peruna to my friends as a re-markable remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble, and to anyone who needs an invigorating tonic to build up the system."

General John B. Erwin, Washington, C., writes:

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SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

Sunday School Institute by Dr. Hamill-Revival at Leigh

Nashville, began ye successful sessions held at Centenary in the afternoon and at Clay Street at in the afternoon and at Clay Street at night. Dr. Hamill will preach at the Broad Street Methodist Church this morning, and will address a mass meeting, to be held at Centenary, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. T. A. Harrelson will preside at the Centenary meeting. The subject to be discussed by Dr. Hamill will be "The Sunday School Session-Fine Points in Management." Mrs. Hamill will discuss the problem of hard primary lessons. To-night there will be a union service of the Methodist churches at Trinity, Mr. C. B. Brauer will preside, and there will be addresses by Dr. and Mrs. Hamill.

Revival services will commence in Ran-dolph Street Baptist Church to-day. The pastor, the Rev. W. B. Robertson, will preach at it o'clock on "The Greatest Thing in the World." At 8 o'clock his theme will be The Tower of Safety." The Rev. David Hepburn will preach every night next week, and there will be music by a large chorus choir.

7-14." At night he will preach on "Practical Christianity As It Concerns Soci-

The Rev. Hugh W. Sublett will preach morning and evening in Fairmount Christian Church. His morning subject will be "The God of All Graces." At night he will preach on "The Word of the Cross."

At St. James Methodist Church the Rev. W. A. Cooper will preach at 11 A. M. on the "Fundamental Work of Christianity." In consequence of the union meeting at Trinity Church, where Dr. Hamili will speak, there will be no service in St. James at night.

The Rev. R. B. Eggleston, of Third Presbyterian Church, will preach a spe-cial sermon to young people this evening. His text will be "Quick to Hear, Slow to Speak, Slow to Wrath"—James, 1: 19.

Mr. Ben Gay will lead the Westminster League this evening at 7:15 o'clock.

THE SPRING MEETING. Attractive Events Arranged for

May Entertainment.

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Dr. Howard Lee Jones, pastor of Baptist Church of the Epiphany. New York, will rench the city to-morrow. He comes to preach for his brother, Rov. M. Ashby Jones, in a special series of meetings at Leigh Street Baptist Church. Dr. Jones will preach every evening this week at 8 o'clock.

A conference on church work will begin to-day at Calvary Baptist Church, of this city. The Dalley Quartelis, of Buffalo, N. Y., will sing. There will be three services to-day, and during the week the conference will open each night at 8 o'clock. Some of the questions are: "Hot Church at Prayer," "The Bible and the Chiristian," "Slewardship," "Church Music," "World-Wide Evangelization," "The Church and the Mulitudes in Our City." The names of the speakers will be announced later.

In Seventh Street Christian Church to-day the regular services will be conducted at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, the Rev, J. J. Haley, Dr. Haley will, deliver the annual sermon before the students of the Virgina Polytechnic Institute, at Blacksburg, Va., March 2th.

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Third event; immping contest—For horses owned by members of the Deep Run Hunt Club and to be ridden by gentlemen riders (wo jumps at four (t) feet six (b). every night next week, and there will be music by a large chorus choir.

The Rev. Henry Pearce Atkins will preach morning and night in West End Christian Church. His morning subject will be "A Budy of the Philippians, ill;" Fourth event Apirt to point race—

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